

**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

**FROM:** Donald Wiswell, CHAIRMAN

**DATE:** September 14, 2004

**SUBJECT:** MEETING Tuesday, September 7, 2004

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The next commission meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 5, 2004** at the Maine Motor Transport, Whitten Road, Augusta. The phone number is 623-4128.

**THE OCTOBER MEETING WILL START AT 9:00 AM**

1. Approve minutes of September 7, 2004 meeting.
2. Discuss pending matters, complaints, responses, application, etc.
3. New Business.
4. Public Comments.

# **MAINE WATER WELL DRILLING COMMISSION**

Minutes of September 7, 2004 Meeting

## **Members Present:**

Ed Bowie, Driller  
Glenn Dyer, Driller  
Rodney Pratt, Driller  
Marc Loiselle, MGS  
Donald Wiswell, Chairman  
Chris Olson, DOT  
David Braley, DWP

## **Others Present:**

Paul Gauvreau, AAG  
Debbie Dyer  
Wayne Weeks  
Dean Getchell, Inspector  
Carol Champagne, Board Clerk  
Barry Sanford, MGWA

## **Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.

## **Approval of August 3, 2004 meeting minutes:**

Rodney Pratt made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 3, 2004 meeting and Mark Loiselle 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved unanimously.

## **Update on Complaints:**

Mike Morin vs Conrad "Joe" Dube Well Drilling - Dean Getchell will contact Mr. Dube and check on the progress.

Clarence & Holly Drew vs Carmel Well Drilling - Don Wiswell presented the results of a water test. Carmel Well Drilling has reset the casing for this well, but now water is reportedly coming up around the outside of the casing. Rodney Pratt made a motion to have Mr. Rudnicki check the well to see if the pitless or piping have been damaged during the frost action and subsequent repairs, and Ed Bowie 2<sup>nd</sup> it. The Commission gave Mr. Rudnicki 10 working days to complete this work.

Gerry Hill Well Drilling vs Russell Lanpher: - David Braley spoke with Mr. Lanpher and will send him a letter. Waiting for Gerry Hill Well Drilling to repair well.

Tim & Gloria Morrill vs Kennebec Well Drilling: - Dean Getchell inspected the well and the Commission found no violation with the construction of the well. Chris Olson made a motion the have David Braley send a letter to the homeowner to explain the situation (that the well appears to be properly constructed with no leakage observed) and ask if a contract with the driller was received. Without a contract the quantity of water available to the well is not an enforceable item for the Commission. **No violation was found.** Rodney Pratt 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Passed

Kevin Evans vs Merl "Sam" Dunham Well Drilling: - Mr. Dunham drilled a replacement well. The Commission ordered the old well be abandon as it was not properly constructed. Marc Loiselle made a motion that a water test is needed on the new well Ed Bowie 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Passed

#### **New Complaints:**

Jason & Amy McDonald vs Stanley Hillock Well Drilling: - Vinegar and water will be used to balance the PH. The Commission found the well to be constructed properly. **No violation was found.** The Commission asked for the well to be monitored.

Stephen Wright vs P.L. Jones & Sons review: - David Braley sent a letter to P.L. Jones Jr. and the driller has 15 days from 8/30/2004 to respond.

Carolyn Damon vs (Delwin) Philbrick Well Drilling Inc: The test results showed high turbidity caused by elevated iron and manganese. Marc Loiselle made a motion and Ed Bowie 2<sup>nd</sup> it, to have David Braley send a letter to the homeowner explaining the possible treatment. **No violation was found.** Passed.

Peter Peaslee (Road Runner): Drilling without a license. The case will be in court in Waterville on 9/9/2004.

#### **New Complaints:**

Anthony & Cynthia DiVeto vs Shannon Water Well Drilling: The complaint is brown grit appearing in the water with discolored water. The water test was submitted and showed elevated levels of iron and manganese, a natural

occurrence. Marc Loiselle made a motion to have a letter sent to explain the need for a water treatment system. The problem appears to be a quality issue. **No violation found.**

Melvin Pushard vs Perry Well Drilling: The Commission is waiting for a response from the driller.

Craig and Barbara Rice vs Merl "Sam" Dunham: The Commission will send a letter to the homeowner requesting more information and a water test. As presented this does not appear to be a complete complaint.

### **Complaints Closed**

Tricia Balzano vs Roger Hillock & Son Well Inc - Closed

Gregory Beane vs Carmel Well Drilling - Closed

Shawn & Arica Burwood vs Clearwater Well Drilling Company  
Closed

Gerry Hill Well Drilling vs Shawn Benoit: - Closed

### **Specialty Wells**

Chris Roach - Weeks & Sons Well Drilling: Ed Bowie made a motion to accept with stipulations. Privy must be cleaned out and filled and 120' of 6" casing.

### **Examinations Requested**

Keith Brown, Master Pump Installers Exam. OK

### **Examination Passed**

None

**Meeting Dates for 2004**     *Please note the December meeting.*

October 5, 2004

November 2, 2004

December 7, 2004

*Subject to change.*

### **New Business:**

None

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.

The next Well Drillers Meeting will be:  
**Tuesday, October 5, 2004 at 9:00 am.**